

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

May 20, 2016

Board Members Present: Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Chair
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Secretary
William Sanchez, Ph.D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Betty Allen, Public Member

Board Members Absent: Marshaun Glover, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Karen Schwartz, Ph.D., Program Coordinator
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Ellen D'Agostino, Investigator
Doris Lugo, Investigator
Erin LeBel, M.S., LICSW, Executive Director

Board Business:

1. At 9:00 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:02 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, all in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purposes of investigative conferences for: PY-16-003, PY-16-008, PY-16-002, PY-16-007, PY-0077-ENF, and PY-16-0063.
3. At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, all in favor, the Board voted to exit investigative conferences and enter into closed session for the purposes of a settlement conference regarding PY-15-042, all in favor.
4. At 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to exit closed session for the purposes of settlement conference and re-enter closed session for the purposes of investigative conferences (continued from above), all in favor.
5. At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to exit closed session and enter open session, all in favor.
6. At 12:06 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to recess for lunch, all in favor.
7. At 1:01 p.m., the Board resumed open session.
8. At 1:02 p.m. Dr. Carey moved to enter Executive Session, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, §7, ¶ 26(c). Seconded by Dr. Sanchez. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

9. At 1:19 p.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit Executive Session and resume open session. Seconded by Dr. Sanchez. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
10. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
11. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the April 2016 meeting, all in favor.
12. Board Counsel Report: Provided by Attorney Kelley. The Board considered public comments received and took no further action on proposed changes to the regulations.
13. Goldman CE extension request: On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to approve a 6 month extension to obtain the required CE credits and will suggest that the applicant consider obtaining an appropriate assessment to help determine when licensee is ready to return to practice, all in favor.
14. Licensee #3367: The Board reviewed the quarterly report from Dr. Markey. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to accept the report, all in favor.
15. Correspondence from Dr. Elias: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted that the letter provided insufficient information for the Board to render an opinion and will request that Dr. Elias provide more specific information regarding job functions, all in favor.
16. International Pre-Applicant Lazaridou: The Board reviewed correspondence. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to affirm its prior decision regarding the doctoral coursework required for licensure, all in favor.
17. Applicant Metz: The Board reviewed licensure application. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to allow the applicant to proceed with the licensure process, all in favor.
18. Applicant Hartman: The Board reviewed licensure application. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted that the internship does not meet Board regulations, and that the requested waiver of the 5 year requirement will be not be granted, all in favor.
19. Applicant Ronayne: The Board reviewed licensure application. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted that the request to waive the 5 year requirement will not be granted, all in favor.
20. Applicant Chartier: The Board reviewed licensure application. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted that the applicant does not meet the licensure requirements, all in favor.
21. Pre-applicant Kelly: The Board reviewed transcript and correspondence regarding eligibility for re-specialization. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted that the degree does not qualify for eligibility for re-specialization, all in favor.
22. Pre-applicant Pinto: The Board reviewed transcript and correspondence regarding eligibility for re-specialization. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted that the degree does qualify for eligibility for re-specialization, all in favor.

23. PY-16-003: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to forward to prosecution for formal disciplinary action, all in favor (Dr. Bistis recused).
24. PY-16-008: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to dismiss with an advisory letter, all in favor.
25. PY-16-002: The Board voted to schedule an investigative conference with the licensee, all in favor.
26. PY-16-007: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to forward to prosecution for formal disciplinary action, all in favor.
27. PY-000077-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to close the staff assignment with no further action, all in favor.
28. PY-16-0063: The Board voted to schedule an investigative conference with the licensee, all in favor.
29. The Board administratively approved the licensure applications of: Igoe, Morse, Deveau, Mazier, Williams, Ryan, Mahony, Chapman, Sousa, Gifford, Novak, Dunlap, Pressley, Linnea, Jacobson, Anderson, Schwaiger, Stoner, Crane, Aasmundsen-Fry.
30. At 2:28 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to adjourn, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D.
Board Secretary

Documents reviewed:

1. Draft of April 2016 minutes
2. Comments submitted regarding proposed regulatory changes
3. Correspondence from Goldman
4. Supervisor report from Dr. Markey on #3367
5. Correspondence from Elias
6. Correspondence from pre-applicant Lazaridou
7. Applications of Metz, Hartman, Ronayne, Chartier
8. Correspondence from Kelly
9. Correspondence from Pinto